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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Singer, et al.  
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
NETWORK AUTO-DISCOVERY  
AND CONFIGURATION**  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 4, 2002, please enter the  
following Amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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1. (Amended) A network management system, comprising:  
a network;  
a plurality of telephony devices coupled to said network; and  
a server, said server including an auto-discovery unit configured to make a  
determination of the presence of configurable components associated with said plurality  
of telephony devices on said network by communicating with said telephony devices,  
said server further configured to provide a graphical user interface (GUI) based network  
map of said configurable components, wherein said server is further configured to  
propagate said configuration information to others of said configurable components.